

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
RATE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

July 2, 2018

**Proposed Payment Rate for the
Pediatric Care Facility Special Reimbursement Class for
Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center**

Payment rate is proposed to be effective retroactive to
January 1, 2018

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PAYMENT RATE

Effective January 1, 2018

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will be conducting a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on July 2, 2018, in the Brown-Heatly Building Public Hearing Room, located at 4900 N. Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas, 78751. Public comments will be received on the proposed payment rate for Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center services to be effective retroactive to January 1, 2018.

HHSC will consider the concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with Human Resources Code §32.0282 and Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, §355.105(g), which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates.

PROPOSED RATES

The current rate for Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center services is \$270.17. HHSC is proposing to increase the total payment rate for these services by \$21.00 to \$291.17. The proposed payment rate is to be effective retroactive to January 1, 2018.

METHODOLOGY AND JUSTIFICATION

The proposed rate is based upon total allowable per diem costs from the most recently available cost reports, inflated to the rate period and multiplied by 1.03. The provider's 2017 cost reports were used in determining the proposed rate.

The proposed rate was determined in accordance with the rate setting methodology codified in 1 TAC §355.307, Reimbursement Setting Methodology for Nursing Facilities.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact the HHSC Rate Analysis Department at (512) 424-6637 or RAD-LTSS@hhsc.state.tx.us